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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS PUBLISHES TEXT OF DEFENSE COOPERATION
AGREEMENT

1. MASS CIRCULATION SENSATIONALIST DAILY HURRIYET TODAY
(MARCH 17) COMPLETED THREE ARTICLE SERIES ON USG-GOT BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS IN WHICH TURKISH MAIN TEXT OF DEFENSE COOPERATION
AGREEMENT (DCA) WAS ACCURATELY REPRODUCED IN TOTO. AGREED MINUTES
WERE NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED OR REFERENCED IN ANY WAY.

2. THEME OF HURRIYET SERIES IS THAT DCA AND OTHER
USG/GOT BILATERAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS IMPOSED UNACCEPTABLE
AND UNWARRANTED BURDEN ON TURKEY. ARTICLE COMPLAINS THAT
IN SPITE OF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO U.S. CONTINUES TO ENJOY ALL

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HER RIGHTS IN TURKEY. HURRIYET ENDED ARTICLE ON DCA BY

STATING THAT TOMORROW (MARCH 18) THE PAPER WOULD BEGIN
DISCUSSION ON U.S. BASES IN COUNTRY.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT RPT NOT REGARD PUBLICATION OF
MAIN TEXT OF DCA AS PARTICULARLY DAMAGING TO USG INTERESTS
OR USG/GOT RELATIONS. DEMIREL WHEN PRIME MINISTER
BRIEFED MAIN TEXT DCA ARTICLE BY ARTICLE IN LENGTHY PRESS
CONFERENCE ON DCA ON FEBRUARY 7, 1970. LITTLE HAS THUS BEEN
ADDED TO INFORMATION ALREADY IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.
LEAKING OF SECRET DOCUMENT IS, HOWEVER, OF CONCERN AND
WE INTEND TO QUERY FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS POINT.
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